Remarks

The Amendments

Claims 1, 9, 13, and 21 have been amended for clarity. These amendments are not narrowing amendments and the amendments are not made in response to any rejection by the Office. The amendments add no new matter and applicants respectfully request their entry.

Respectfully submitted,

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